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## TRANSMITTAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION

Commissioner For Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In connection with the above-identified patent, and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.67, patentee encloses a SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION.

Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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## **SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION**

We, Yasushi Egi and Seiichi Tomiyama, as the inventors named in the application for letters patent for an improvement entitled DOOR LOCK DEVICE, Serial Number 10/749,804, filed in the United States Patent And Trademark Office on 31 December 2003, hereby declare that the subject matter of the amendments filed on or about 31 December 2003 and 05 May 2005 was part of our invention and was invented by us before the filing of the above-identified U.S. patent application.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and, further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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